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Attached please find a copy of the above-identified patent application which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2000. Also enclosed are formal papers requiring your signature. Please sign and date the attached Declaration and Assignment documents where indicated. Note that the Assignment document requires notarization. Please return these documents to us before January 12, 2001.

Please be reminded that the information contained within this application is confidential and proprietary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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